

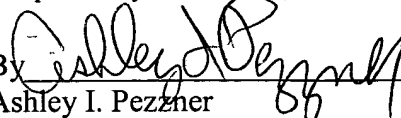
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. Claims 1-15 and 19-26 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. The applicant has enclosed a supplemental declaration which obviates this rejection. For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

The applicant has amended claim 1 and 19 as suggested by the Examiner at page 3 of the office action. In claim 1, the applicant has inserted the deleted subject matter back into the claim ("are identical and different and are") enclosing it with brackets. In claim 1, the word "is" was underlined. In addition, the applicant deleted the underlining at col. 16, line 22 of claim 1. In claim 19 the applicant deleted the superfluous dash ("--").

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 09086-00185-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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